## HOUSE . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 3141

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James H. Fagan

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act promoting traditions and diversity of all citizens of the Commonwealth.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
James H. Fagan	3rd Bristol
Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.	26th Middlesex

## [SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE HOUSE, NO. 3398 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the	Year	Two	Thousand	l and	Nine

AN ACT PROMOTING TRADITIONS AND DIVERSITY OF ALL CITIZENS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any rule, regulation or general law to the contrary, there shall be
- 2 a state policy encouraging all school departments and local governments to encourage public
- 3 participation in programs and activities that highlight local and national, cultural, social and
- 4 ethnic traditions of all citizens of the commonwealth.